

Jesus, Friend Of Children

(Zion's Harp # 167)

The musical score is arranged in four systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/2. The score includes a melody line at the beginning of each system. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with some words in italics. The score is numbered 1 through 18.

1 mel. 2 3 4

1.) God, my life's Cre - a - tor, Grant me grace and fa - vor
2.) On those heights up yon - der, Hosts shall stand a - sun - der
3.) Je - sus, friend of child - ren, Thou, who for the sin - ners,
4.) Blest is he who loves Thee; Blest, who aims - sin - cere - ly,

5 6 7 8 9

Not to live in vain. Lord, Thy love so ho - ly, And Thy Spir - it
In bright ra - di - ance; Those, who in life's morn - ing, Sin - ful pleas - ures
Didst on earth ap - pear, O, how kind and ten - der, Was Thy heart to
God, Thy child to be. Such pure in - cli - na - tions, Thy love's in - spi -

10 11 12 13 14

low - ly In my heart shall reign. Thy like - ness Let me pos - sess;
scorn - ing, Went to Thee from hence. There - fore they Shall ev - er stay
ren - der, Lov - ing help and cheer! Lord, that we Be - come like Thee
ra - tions, Give, O Lord, to me, That I wear In heav - en fair

15 16 17 18

With Thy care and Thy di - rec - tion, Bring it to per - fec - tion!
With the saints whose song in - creas - es In Thy praise, Lord Je - sus!
In our thought and con - ver - sa - tion, Be our em - u - la - tion.
Thy blest, pure and ho - ly like - ness In e - ter - nal bright - ness.